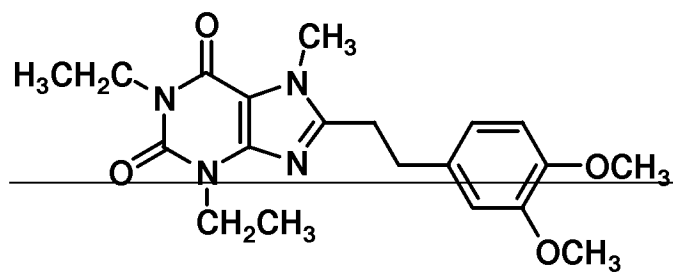


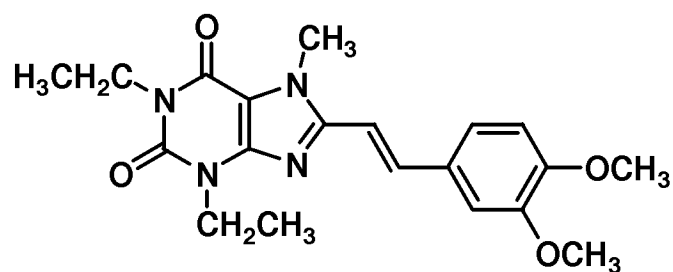
a.) Amendment to the Claims

Claims 1-14 (Cancelled).

15. (Currently Amended) A method of treating diseases accompanied
by chronic musculoskeletal pain which comprises administering to a patient in need
thereof an effective amount of a compound represented by formula (1)



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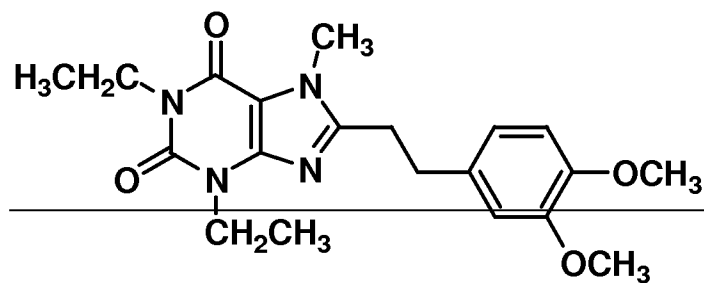


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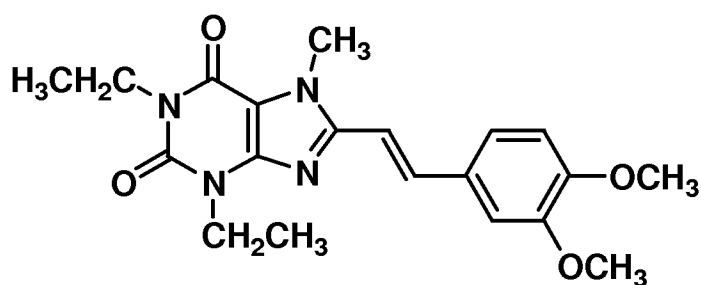
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claims 16-20 (Cancelled).

21. (Currently Amended) A method of treating hyperalgesia which comprises administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of a compound represented by formula (1)



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(1)

or a pharmaceutically acceptance salt thereof.

Claim 22 (Cancelled).